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Cartoonist With Steely Concert Company Here Chautauqua Week



Miss Evelyn Steely

Miss Steely, of the Steely Concert Co., will appear here with the Redpath Chautauqua on Saturday afternoon and night in vocal and instrumental specialties, including piano and marionette selections.

HONOR ROLL BANK

Hickman Institution Only One in the County Thus Honored.

The Hickman Bank & Trust Co., one of the strongest and most progressive financial institutions of Western Kentucky, enjoys the distinction of being the only bank in the county and one of the few in this end of the state on the "honor roll" of Kentucky banks.

This honor is the result of having made the bank's surplus equal to its capital, \$50,000 each. Cashiers Reed and Tyler, together with the other officers of the bank, are to be congratulated upon this excellent showing. Merely being on the "honor roll" is a thing to be proud of, but the means and process of attaining it, the earnings and expansion of business, is far more potent to the stockholder, and incidentally reflects most favorably on the financial prosperity of the community.

You can't do a better service to your town or your immediate neighborhood than is done in the little act of cutting the weeds on your premises. It helps you, helps your neighbor and makes the town generally look better. The city fathers are having the weeds cut on municipal property and it is now up to individuals to fall in line.

Corporal Henry Royer is expected home this week, after several months in France.

Two cent postage returned to favor July 1 throughout the country. Letters may now be mailed anywhere in the United States for the old price, and post cards go for one cent as before the war. Many Hickmanites forgot and the local postoffice sent out many letters bearing three cent stamps.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

In the substantial improvement of our community the greatest asset is the spirit of co-operation. This is true in churches, in schools, in business, in county and state government and in towns. Just at present there is a wonderful need of this necessary element at Hickman. There are many other towns that are equally as badly in need of it as we are, perhaps, but let's consider our own needs and welfare just now. There are a great many improvements that could be made in the general condition of the town if we could only get organized, having in view one purpose, namely, the welfare of the town and its citizens materially, religiously, municipally and every other way. If everybody would just lay aside all personal preferences for a while and go to work with only one thing in view, and that one thing: the strengthening of our town and community in every respect, what a glorious thing it would be. The churches would fare better, the schools would prosper as they never did before, our streets would be clean and pleasant to look upon, there would be no weeds anywhere to mar a more friendly spirit would exist between neighbors and all of us would feel like we were living as we should live—like one big family with the entire town as our home—and what a pleasant place we could make it.

HICKMAN COUPLE WEDS.

Miss Bessie Bradley and Earl Barbee, two young people of West Hickman, were quietly married on Saturday evening, June 21st, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. C. Douglass. The bride is 17 years old. Both are well known young people of West Hickman and both are employees of the Mengel Box Co.

BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Redpath Chautauqua Will Open Here Wednesday For Five Day Engagement.

The annual visit to our city of the famous Redpath Chautauqua will take place next week—beginning Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is the highest class form of entertainment that comes to Hickman—an inspiration and delight to old and young—and everyone should make arrangements to attend.

As usual, a season ticket is issued to the company, which entitles the holder, or a member of his family, to admission to every entertainment—ten in all. These tickets sell at \$2.20 for adults and \$1.10 for children, which includes the war tax. J. O. West, chairman of the local committee, urges all who contemplate buying tickets to do so this week, as the sale price will be 50c extra after Saturday night. Tickets may be bought from any of the following young ladies: Misses Mildred Gaudier, Frances Smith, Myra Faris, Helen Blanford, Esther Bartlett, Ruth Logan, Bernice Parkman, Anita Dodds, Mary Briggs, Mary Stone, Bess Choate, Lillian Stubbs, Lois Choate, Helen Walker, Maggie Choate, and Mesdames Ella Monahan and Chas. Ratter.

If you fail to buy a season ticket and choose to attend any of the entertainments, the afternoon performances will cost you 40c, children 20c; and Saturday night 55c and 30c. Obviously it would be much better to purchase season tickets if you expect to attend as many as half the performances.

The big tent will be pitched on the Carnegie Library grounds, as heretofore.

Afternoon performances are expected to begin at 2:30 and night performances about 8:00 o'clock. Children's hour will be in the morning time to be announced later.

From time to time the Courier has given its readers the gist of the program and talent, and we are sure you will find this one of the most entertaining, instructive and enjoyable chautauquas we've ever had in Hickman. This entertainment comes to us through the agency of a few live, progressive business men who put up a guarantee of \$800. But this is no skin-deep or fake; simply a high class entertainment that elevates and benefits the citizens of any town, and deserves liberal public patronage.

The program is as follows:

Wednesday afternoon, Introductory exercises, Grand Concert, Dunbar Male Quartet.

Wednesday night, Concert, Dunbar Male Quartet; Lecture, "America's Today Gleaned from Yesterdays 'Over There'"; Elwood T. Bailey.

Thursday afternoon, Grand Concert, Lombard Singers and Entertainers.

Thursday night, Concert, Lombard Singers and Entertainers; Lecture, "The Romance of Business"; O. E. Behrmer.

Friday afternoon, Concert, Miss Caroline Pomeroy, Violinist; Mr. Harold Yates, pianist; Lecture, "Child Welfare and Home Environment"; Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd.

Friday night, Grand Concert, Miss Henrietta Conrad, New York Dramatic Soprano, with assisting artists.

Saturday afternoon, Grand Concert, The Steely Concert Co.

Saturday night, Concert, The Steely Concert Co.; Lecture, "The Man With One Window"; Dr. E. T. Hagerman.

Monday afternoon, Concert—Vocal Solos and Duets, Misses DeLent and Turner; Lecture, "The America of Tomorrow"; Miss Stella Fuller, Red Cross Nurse.

Monday night, "It Pays to Advertise." Delightful American Comedy, complete production by company of eight people.

O. T. Salmon returned last week a business trip to Clarendon, Ark.

Miss Odie May Williams, of Union City, Ills., and Ralph Ruckman, of Mohomet, Ills., were married in St. Louis on last Monday week. The bride is a niece of Miss Mollie Bourne, of this city, and well known to many Hickman people.

Edwin Fuqua returned to Union City Monday to resume his position as linotype operator with the Union City News-Banner. He has been in Memphis several weeks, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his left eye.

Born to John McFarland and wife, July 1st, a daughter.

SHORT FIGHT

Dempsy Virtually Whips Willard in First Round.

By virtue of one of the speediest and most one-sided battles whiff ever decided a big fight event, Jack Dempsy, who may now wish to be known by his full boxing name of William Harrison Dempsy, at Toledo, July 4, became the world's champion heavy-weight boxer.

To all intents and purposes he whipped the huge Jess Willard, ex-champion and favorite in the meager betting, in one round. Dempsy thought the referee had announced him winner and actually left the ring. But he was called back and the battle continued for two rounds more when Jess, sitting in his corner with a bewildered look on his swollen countenance, failed to respond to the going for the fourth round.

"It was no use to continue," said the ex-champion. "My strength went from me in the first round."

He sat there, apparently the most surprised man in the United States at the moment. His right eye was closed and his right cheek swollen and blue with bruises. Blood covered his body and his arm hung so helplessly over the ropes that it seemed as if a child might give him further abuse without arousing his interest.

Dempsy was breathing hard when the fight ended, but it was from exertion and not from punishment. He escaped almost unhurt.

The entire fight was a mad riot. After fighting a moment to feed each other, Dempsy looked a right to the champion's jaw and dropped him through the ropes for the count. At nine Willard came back, to be dropped again.

The process was repeated, Willard hitting the canvas six times in the first round which lasted nearly four minutes owing to the fact that Willard was on the floor taking a count when he fell.

Jack Rickard announced just before the fight that the gate would total "perhaps \$800,000."

FOUND DEAD

Lifeless Body of Mrs. Hickman Found by Neighbor.

Mrs. Eli Hickman, residing in West Hickman, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning of last week by a neighbor that came in. When her husband left at 7:00 o'clock for work at the Mengel Box Co., she wasn't feeling well and had not gotten up but was not seriously ill. Evidently Mrs. Hickman died shortly after her husband left. She was about sixty years old and is survived by her husband, her only son having drowned about eight years ago at Columbus, Ky. The remains were taken back to their former home at Columbus for interment.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. Edward Rice entertained the Gamma Tau Club and a number of friends at three tables of "500." A salad course was served. The guests were Misses Annie Lee Brown, Celeste Roberts, Camille Barrett, Bess Choate, Mary Shaw, and Mesdames Karl Talley, W. C. Reed, Fred Roudurant, W. B. Amberg, Shirley Chart, W. C. Reed, C. T. Bondurant, Dee McNeill, Russell Johnson, and Miss Margaret Kline, of Eaton, Ohio, Misses Gertrude Binford and Lucile Holbrook, of Brownsville.

Although he uttered the words several thousand years ago, Isaiah evidently knew what was coming in the good year 1919. The prophet said, "There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone. In the city is left desolation and the gate is smitten by destruction." The above can be found in the Bible in Isaiah 24th chapter and 11th and 12th verses.

Senate and House conferees on the army appropriation bill has reached an agreement to fix the average size of the 1920 army at 325,000 officers and men. This is 75,000 less than that proposed by the Senate and 25,000 more than the strength authorized by the House.

July first saw the nation go dry, the two-cent postage rate go into effect and the squirrel season opened.

Misses Bernice and Farrar Royer and Ossie Hickman, of Nashville, were guests of J. H. Royer since our last issue.

Dr. E. T. Hagerman to Lecture Here Chautauqua Week



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Dr. Hagerman, with the Redpath Chautauqua, will lecture in Hickman on Saturday night, July 19. His subject is "The Man With One Window." This is considered his best lecture, notwithstanding the fact he has been on the platform 20 years.

INJURED AT DETROIT.

Jim Lee Bondurant has returned from Detroit, Mich. He suffered quite a painful accident while employed there and from which he hasn't fully recovered. He was working on an automobile and in attempting to crank it, the handle kicked out of his hand, striking him in the mouth, breaking off one tooth and knocking three other upper front teeth out of line, also cutting a gash in the corner of his mouth that required two stitches to close. By the careful attention of his physician his teeth were pulled back in line by a brace which he will be compelled to wear for two months.

DEPUTY AT FULTON.

Deputy Assessor Henry Coffey will go to Fulton Monday to spend thirty days taking assessments of property owners in that end of the county. Under the new law, folks are required to come to the office of the assessor and make their declarations, but Assessor Coffey will have a deputy at Fulton at his own expense as a matter of accommodation to the people of that section. People of the west end are expected, of course, to call at the court house and make out their lists.

U. S. DESTROYER RETURNS.

The U. S. Destroyer Isahel, which was on a bar several days fifteen miles above Cairo, passed down on Saturday, June 28, about 10:30 a. m. The last one of the submarine chasers also passed down about that time, the entire fleet having returned. The Str. Seminole just a few days before had pulled one of the chasers off a bar above Cairo where she had grounded.

The weeds have been cut along the West Hickman levee street.

RESUME WORK

Railroad Telegraphers Instructed to Handle W. U. and Postal Messages.

Members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers throughout the country, were notified Friday to resume business of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The order was issued by E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, canceling the ban on commercial business which went into effect June 12 in connection with the nation-wide strike of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

Drs. J. M. Hubbard and C. W. Curbin went to Nashville Saturday, taking little Gus, one of the twin sons of Judge W. B. Amberg and wife, for eye treatment. They were also accompanied by O. B. Powell, who went to have his eyes "repaired."

H. C. Barrett left last week for Indianapolis, Detroit, Chicago and other markets to buy goods. He was accompanied as far as Indianapolis by his daughter, Miss Ruth, who will spend several weeks with her aunt there.

Mrs. J. E. Fuqua underwent a serious operation Tuesday of last week in Memphis, for gall stones, and is reported as doing nicely. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. H. L. Amberg and Miss Marguerite Fuqua.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson and little daughter returned last week from a visit with relatives at Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Jim Hodges is quite ill with typhoid fever at her home in West Hickman.

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